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REF: VIENNA 1911

1. DEPT BELIEVES THAT WORD "MAY" IS PREFERABLE TO USE OF
WORD "SHALL" IN ARTICLE 3 (BIS). WORD "MAY" RETAINS FOR
THE ORGANIZATION DISCRETION IN INVITING OBSERVERS. HOW-
EVER, DEPT REALIZES THAT CHOICE OF WORDING IS UNLIKELY TO
AFFECT WHICH ENTITIES, ESPECIALLY THE PLO, ARE ULTIMATELY

GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS. THEREFORE, DELEGATION MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, ACCEPT "SHALL", BUT ONLY IF ACCEPTABLE TO OTHER WEO'S AND IF SUCH A CONCESSION WOULD BE USEFUL IN OTHER PARTS OF NEGOTIATIONS. IF WEO'S DECIDE TO ACCEPT "SHALL", YOU SHOULD INFORM ISRAELI DEL THAT WE INTEND TO DO SO AND THAT WE BELIEVE PLO WOULD GAIN LESS PRESTIGE AND

PUBLICITY FROM THIS PROCEDURE THAN FROM FIGHTING AND LOSING THE PLO PARTICIPATION BATTLE AT LATER DATE.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE RESOLUTION TO BE ANNEXED TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, SPECIFICATION OF HOLY SEE IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. DEPT WOULD PREFER OMISSION OF LAST PART OF RESOLUTION REFERRING TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NGO'S IN THE CONTEXT OF COMPLIANCE WITH GA RES 2758 (XXVI). GA RES 2758, WHICH RECOGNIZED THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF THE PRC TO REPRESENT CHINA AND EXPELLED THE ROC, IS ON RECORD AND NEED NOT BE REPEATED. SINCE WE WISH TO INSULATE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NGO'S FROM POLITICAL QUESTIONS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND DO NOT FAVOR CRITICISM ON CHINESE PARTICIPATION GROUNDS OF THE IBRD AND IMF, THE REFERENCE IS UNATTRACTIVE. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT, AS WORDED, THE RESOLUTION MERELY "URGES" IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 2758. AS SUCH IT WOULD NOT BAR ANY SPECIALIZED AGENCY OR NGO FROM OBSERVER STATUS. THEREFORE, IF DELETION OR FURTHER DILUTION OF THIS PART OF RESOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE, DELEGATION MAY ULTIMATELY ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION AS WORDED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESPECIALLY IF THIS CONCESSION WILL BE HELPFUL IN OTHER PARTS OF NEGOTIATIONS. IT SHOULD IN THAT EVENT PLACE ON RECORD THAT EVERY SPECIALIZED AGENCY IS ENTITLED TO OBSERVER STATUS.

4. IF DELEGATION CAN ACHIEVE DELETION OF LAST PART OF PROVISION IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL IN PROCESS OF ACCEDING TO "SHALL" IN ARTICLE 3, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.
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